

Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

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STATE ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

BUSINESS IS IN FULL SWING AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Both Branches of State Legislature Get Down to Business—Many Bills Introduced.

Jefferson City.—It was one week after the legislature convened that Speaker Hull announced the order of business was the introduction of bills. Half the members rose to their feet and clamored for recognition in order to have the honor of introducing house bill No. 1. There were 81 bills introduced in the house the first hour.

Colonel Phelps was recognized. He introduced the Major Public Service Commission bill, which proposes to make the railroads and other public service corporations behave. In the next hour bills relating to everything from matrimony to agrostology (which W. G. Turley, Carter county, says means the science of killing weeds) were presented for consideration.

The following are the chairmen of the house committees:

Judiciary, Frank G. Harris, Columbia; ways and means, Wiley Huston, Lincoln county; appropriations, O. H. Swearingen, Kansas City; criminal jurisprudence, J. F. Barbe, Saline; criminal cost, William J. Salts, Phelps County; wills and probate law, John M. Kennedy, Kansas City; education and public schools, Sam M. Snodgrass, Cedar County; public schools and text books, Doc Brydon, Stoddard County; roads and highways, N. M. Haux, Lafayette County; railroads, J. P. Boyd, Monroe County; life insurance, E. L. Moore, Barton County; banks and banking, Walter Brownlee, Linn County; fire insurance, William Hicks, Kansas City; normal schools, Jeff D. Poston, St. Francois; state university, Drake Watson, Ralls County; private corporations, W. H. Phelps, Jasper County; municipal corporations, Thomas J. Roney, Jasper County; eleemosynary institutions, C. M. Hay, Callaway County; agriculture, Floyd S. Tuggle, Daviess County; constitutional amendments, Sterling H. McCarty, Pemisot County; permanent seat of government, A. T. Dumm, Cole County; penitentiary and reform schools, E. L. Willetford, Ray County; official salaries and fees, William B. McRoberts, Lewis County; elections, Martin Miller, Scotland County; labor, G. T. Claiborne, Buchanan County; mines and mining, John C. Fugate, Adair County; commerce and manufactures, E. H. Peterson, Buchanan County; federal relations, Thomas Coulter, McDonald County; militia, Michael McGrath, St. Louis; justice of the peace, J. S. Leaton, Tyler, Pettis County; state libraries, Charles S. Wright, Carroll County; swamp lands and drainage, J. N. Mills, New Madrid; claims and local bills, James M. Bowers, Wayne County; fish and game, D. W. Stark, Cass County; accounts, A. L. Armstrong, Henry County; printing, R. S. Walton, Greene County; clerical force, Talbert Taylor, Texas County; immigration, John J. Maroney, St. Louis; expositions, John P. Farrington, St. Louis; township organization, C. L. Overall, Dunklin County; public health, J. H. Martin, Iron County.

Jefferson City.—The committees of the senate were announced by Francis M. Wilson, president pro tem, as follows:

Judiciary—Greene of Kansas City, Busby, White, Casey, Hawkins of Greene, Rodgers, Hawkins of Dunklin, McClintic, Gardner, Whitlege, Phillips.

Appropriations—Lysaght, White, Beaven, Goodson, Hawkins of Dunklin, Busby, McClintic, Craig, Brunk, Dunwoody, Branson.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Casey, White, McClintic, Buford, Cain, Hawkins of Dunklin, Rogers, Gardner, Whitlege.

Private Corporations—Busby, Greene, White, Foodson, Rogers, Hawkins of Dunklin, McClintic, Ford, Warner.

Municipal Corporations—Hawkins of Greene, Casey, Brogan, Kinney, Crossley, Whitlege, Phillips.

Railroads and Internal Improvement—White, Hawkins of Greene, Busby, Rogers, Crossley, Cates, Warner.

Roads and Highways—Baldwin, chairman; Carter, Beaven, Hawkins, Craig, Ford and Whitlege.

The chairmen of the other committees are as follows:

Electrons and Redistricting—Hawkins of Dunklin.

Ways and Means—C. F. Carter of Kahoka.

Public Health—Alec of Miller.

Commerce and Immigration—Casidy.

Constitutional Amendments and Permanent Seat of Government—Burd.

Life, Fire and Other Insurance—McClintic.

Wills and Probate Law—Beaven.

Fish and Game Law—Feaster. Mines and Mining—Goodson. Education, Text Books and Public Schools—Crossley. Banks and Banking—Alec. Agriculture—Craig. Roads and Highways—Baldwin. Penitentiary and Reform Schools—Welch.

University, Normal Schools, Agricultural College and Schools of Mines—Feaster.

County Courts and Justices of the Peace—Cain.

Retrenchment and Reform, Fees, Salaries and Criminal Costs—Kinney.

Township Organization, County Boundaries, Swamp Lands, Ditches and Drains—Rogers.

Accounts and Miscellaneous Laws—Welch.

Printing and Joint Printing—Grother.

Rules, Joint Rules and Unfinished Business—Busby.

A bill introduced by Representative Shannon of Audrain county repeals the Inheritance Tax law. That tax turns into the state university nearly a half million dollars a year.

Drug stores and social clubs, which handle liquor, must pay a license fee of \$50 annually under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative John M. Kennedy of Kansas City.

Jefferson City.—There was another flood of bills in the Missouri assembly Friday, before the two houses adjourned until Monday. Up to then 208 had been introduced in the House and 150 in the Senate. Those that came in ranged from the regulation of the issuance of stock by business corporations to the suppression of clairvoyance and fortune telling and the prohibition of Sunday baseball.

An anti-Sunday baseball bill was introduced by Haskins of Dent county, who says the game is not played in his county to any great extent anyhow and that he believes it should be stopped all over the state. For this reason he classifies the national pastime with cock fighting, horse racing, pool making, etc.

One of the important measures was drawn by Senator "Bob" McClintic. It is patterned after the anti-"blue-sky" law of Kansas and places the supervision of the issuance of stock in corporations doing business in the state, either domestic or foreign, in the hands of the state bank commissioner. Under the proposed law stock in a corporation could not be sold until after a satisfactory showing of the assets of the corporation had been made to the bank commissioner. Corporations also would be required to make semi-annual financial statements to the bank commissioner. Banks and trust companies are not affected by the law.

A similar bill was introduced by Senator Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg, who places the supervision in the hands of the secretary of state, this being the only difference between the bills.

Among the bills introduced were: By Swearingen—Providing for the support of women whose husbands are in the penitentiary.

Or—Repealing the fire insurance rating law passed by the last assembly, which has been in controversy since it became a statute.

Lutes—Placing all prosecuting attorneys in the state on salaries ranging from \$800 to \$5,000 per annum.

Whittaker of Hickory—Increasing the tuition in the university and the state normal schools. The first to \$45 per year, normal schools to \$24.

Fugate—Making it a misdemeanor to coerce a person into holding membership in a labor union as a condition to holding employment.

Boone of Mississippi—Repealing the present school apportionment law passed two years ago and re-enacting the law then supplanted. He seeks to have the state monies apportioned per capita to children of school age, while the existing law is based upon school attendance.

Or—Prohibiting clairvoyance and fortune telling and making it a felony to take money because of alleged occult powers.

Or—Amending the initiative and referendum so that when a proposition is defeated it cannot be submitted again until after the lapse of ten years.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of R. S. Noel of Monticello, Lewis county, as pardon attorney. He will succeed Judge H. C. Denton, whose term has expired.

A session of the joint caucus of the Democrats of the Senate and House was held at which party policy in legislation was discussed. After the adjournment of the caucus it was announced that "Jim Crow" and "grandfather" legislation was not discussed, and that such matters would not be made caucus measures. Any individual member, it is said, might introduce such bills, but they would not be considered in caucus.

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We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

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Analyzing the Philosopher.

Finley Peter Dunne was sympathizing at a New York club, with a playwright whose play had failed.

"Brace up!" he cried. "Take it like a philosopher!"

Then Mr. Dunn smiled the whimsical Dooley smile and added:

"A philosopher is one who has trained himself to bear with perfect serenity the misfortunes of others."

The man who stands at the bottom of the ladders and studies it is often of more benefit to the country than the one who climbs to the top.

Man's Preference.

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